Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 15 Oct 2021 until 23:59 on Saturday 16 Oct 2021

Forecast Issued on Friday 15 Oct 2021 at 03:06 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High confidence for a brief window of dry, colder, brighter weather on Friday with light winds. Also high confidence for a return to cloudy, milder, windy conditions with some rain over the weekend.

Headline for Friday 15 Oct 2021: Dry with plenty of sunshine. Feeling bitterly cold on higher ridges/summits in the fresh wind.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 15 Oct 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Medium Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sunny	Sunny	Cloudy	Cloudy	Clear night	Clear night
Precipitation probability					
00%	<05%	00%	<05%	<05%	00%

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Weather: It will be dry with long clear then sunny periods. A colder day with a frost in the glens at first.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90%

Visibility: Air will have great clarity resulting in excellent visibility. Occasional cloud cover, especially in north of area above about 800 to 900m.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	25/31 NW	23/30 NW	15/19 NW	15/19 W	14/19 W	15/20 W	17/23 W
900	15/18 NW	13/17 NW	10/14 NW	12/16 W	13/16 SW	12/15 SW	14/17 SW
600	7/9 W	8/11 W	8/11 NW	9/13 W	9/13 SW	9/12 SW	9/13 SW
300	2/4 S	3/6 SW	6/11 NW	7/14 W	4/11 SW	4/11 SW	4/10 SW
Glen	3/15 NW	4/12 W	4/12 NW	5/13 W	3/10 W	4/11 SW	3/11 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-4/-13	-4/-13	-3/-9	-2/-8	-3/-9	-4/-10	-4/-10
900	-1/-7	-1/-6	0/-4	1/-3	1/-4	0/-5	-0/-5
600	2/-2	2/-2	3/0	4/1	4/0	2/-1	2/-1
300	3/2	4/2	6/4	7/4	5/3	3/1	2/1
Glen	3/1	4/3	8/6	8/6	5/4	4/2	3/1
Freezing Level*	600m	600m	800m	800m	800m	800m	700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Feeling bitterly cold over higher ridges and summits due to combination of fresh winds and temperatures close to or below freezing.

Forecast for Saturday 16 Oct 2021

Weather: Dry, bright morning with sunny spells and a frost in the glens at first. Then becoming cloudy with patchy light rain later in the afternoon and evening, much of it in southwest of area towards Ben Alder and perhaps Creag Meagaidh.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly winds strengthening on the tops during the day, average speeds of 15mph at first increasing 30 gusts 45mph in the afternoon.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90% during the morning decreasing 30% by late afternoon.

Visibility: Very good with only patches of cloud on the tops during the morning. Clouds will become more extensive during the afternoon and early evening with bases lowering to about 600m in south and west of area. Becoming misty in these areas too.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 3 Celsius rising later in the day to 11 Celsius.
At 800m: Minus 1 Celsius rising to plus 4 Celsius during the afternoon.
Freezing level: 700m at first, lifting above the summits during the day.

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